PRADEMIC	PATENT Docket No. 01722906 NT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
In re: Application of:	雷记
Roland Gerritsen van der Hoop	7.053 7.053 7.053
Application No.: 09/892,981	Group Art Unit: 1614
Filing Date: June 27, 2001	Examiner: HUI, S.
For: THERAPEUTIC COMBINATIONS FOR THE TREATMENT OF HORMONE DEFICIENCIES	) ) )

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# AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1.	Transmitted herewith is an amendment for the subject application.				
2.	Applicant is	a small entity.  other than a smal	l entity.		
3.	Extension of	Term:			
·	Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for the total number of months checked below:				
		Extension	Fee for other than	Fee for	
		(months)	small entity	small entity	
		one month	\$110.00	\$55.00	
			\$410.00	\$205.00	
		three month	\$930.00	\$465.00	
		four month	\$1,450.00	\$725.00	

FEE: \$410.00

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this is a conditional petition being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

#### 4. The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

			Sm	all entity	Large	Entity
Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee	Rate	Additional Fee
Total 50	70	x 0	\$9.00	= \$	\$18.00	\$0
Independent 2	3	x 0	\$42.00	= \$	\$84.00	\$0
Multiple Depend	ent Claim Fee:	1		= \$0.00		\$0.00
Total Additional	Fee			= \$		= \$0

No additional fee for claims is required.

# 5. Fee Payment/Deficiency

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- Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$410.00 to Deposit Account No. 13-0019
- Charge any additional or deficient fees required by the paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-0019. A duplicate paper is attached for this purpose.

Respectfully Submitted,

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### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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### TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed herewith for the above-captioned patent application is an Amendment and Response to Office Action mailed February 26, 2003, including the following:

- 1. Amendment Transmittal;
- 2. Amendment and Response to February 26, 2003 Office Action; and
- 3. Return receipt postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under Rule 1.17 concerning this transaction or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 13-0013.

Respectfully submitted,

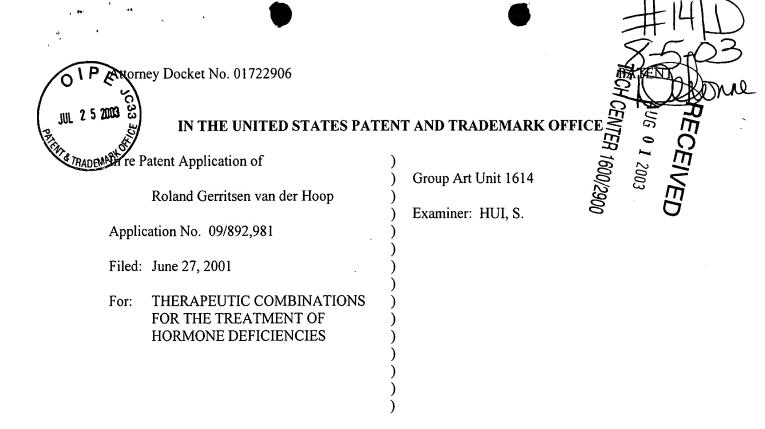
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## **RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 26, 2003 OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

This Response is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed February 26, 2003. The original period of response to the Office Action is a shortened statutory period of three (3) months from the mailing date of the Office Action. If there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge these additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 13-0019. Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the patent application and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

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